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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend it as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 31-45 and add new claims 46-66 as follows:

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(NEW) A method for treating a patient suffering from a neurological disorder, comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound having the formula:

wherein R_1 , R_7 and R_8 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxy; and

R₃ is hydroxy or -OCONH₂.

47.

(New) The method of claim 46, wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of halo, haloalkyl and hydroxy.